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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Power

SUBJECT: Summary of Personnel Procurement

1. The Western Development Division has been organized for approximately 21 months. The staffing of this organization with sufficient high-quality personnel has been a continuing problem. In order to keep you informed of the situation as pertains to this Division and the ARDC, a summary of the personnel procured from the Headquarters ARDC, and the Centers may be of interest to you. The officer personnel summary is as follows:

a. Authorized: 189

Assigned By	Present for Duty	Enroute or Requested	Total
Hq ARDC	46	17	63
Hq USAF	57	60	117
	103	77	180

Approximately 35% of officer personnel were assigned by Hq ARDC.

b. Impact on Centers.

	Assigned	Enroute or Requested	Total
Hq ARDC	5	2	7
AFCRC	2	4	6
SAC	9	4	13
WADC	9	2	11
HADC	3	2	5
AFFTC	1	1	2
AFMTC	4	1	5
AFAC	3	0	3
AEDC	2	0	2
RADC	1	0	1
RDZ	7	1	8
	46	17	63

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2. I do not believe that any ARDC organization has been hit too hard. The Director of Weapon Systems, RDZ has actually realized a gain of personnel due to the activation of WDD and the resulting realignment of functions. The Western Development Division assumed responsibility for two projects which were managed by RDZ. These were the WS-107-A and WS-117-L. The total personnel assigned to WDD in the transfer of these projects was six while five were retained at RDZ for reassignment to other projects.

3. The AFFTC has been very helpful in providing airmen for our vacancies. Headquarters USAF has provided invaluable support to both Hq ARDC and the WDD in staffing this organization. The personnel selected for assignment to WDD has been of the highest quality.

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